

## About Living Well Church

We believe God is the source of life and all truth and that we were lovingly created to live in relationship with Him. We believe the Bible is the Word of God and offers help and healing to people in every area of life including the spiritual, physical, emotional, mental and relational. We believe that all truth is God's truth and value relationships with all people including Agnostics, Atheists, adherents of non Christian faiths and followers of Jesus. We believe the church is people not property. Currently we meet in the former Ames Furniture Building downtown Dixon IL., and have an active online community. We started Sept .11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, have held services in a movie theater, a cafe and have now moved to our current location in June of 2016. We do not claim the space we meet in as "ours" or "sacred" but rather see it as a neutral place we share with our community. We encourage you toward the life changing power of knowing Jesus and to experiencing the joy of being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

What we do: Living Well Church exists to lead in the discovery and application of God's truth for every area of life. Seeking to live out the value God places on relationships in practical ways, we provide our community space for life skills training, relationship building and fun.

### **Getting To Know Us**

LISTED BELOW IS OUR CHURCH STAFF. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CONTACT US. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK WITH YOU.

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Now Live Streaming small groups and sermons on Living Well's website.

Go to [www.livingwellchurch.org](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.

*"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus*



**Today's Sermon: Submitting to God James 4:1-10**  
by Pastor John Trotter

Downtown Dixon  
116 East First Street  
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### Sunday Mornings

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

Worship—11:00 a.m. to 12:00

### Wednesday Evenings

Prayer Service—7pm

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Mission Statement

*Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in Every Area of Life.*

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Words of Welcome

On this Trinity Sunday, as always, we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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**Order of Service**

**May 27th, 2018**

Video: We Remember

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes

Song: Ever Be

Song: Overcome

Scripture Reading: **John 5:19**

Song: In Your Image

Pastoral Prayer: Raymond Price

Offering: Song: There is Power

Sermon: Submitting to God (James 4:1-10) , Pastor Trotter

Song: Fear is a Liar

Announcements: Jeanette

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters:

Ushers:

Worship Team: Doug, Renata, Lisa, Amy Jo, Bill, Steve, Rob

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle

Morning Worship, Renee Kindle

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

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Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis,

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Preparation for Worship

Three-in-One, thank you for teaching us the holiness of relationship and for modeling how we can be different from one another yet live in unity.

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My Take Away for Today



## Sermon Notes

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### Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
- Ladies Group Sat. mornings @ 10:00 at Jeanette's office
  - Prayer Service - 7:00pm on Wednesday nights
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
  - June 3rd - Next Communion
  - June 14 - Next Church Board Meeting
  - June 16 - Father/Son Luncheon, Noon-2pm

### Finding Meaning in Surrender

Swedish diplomat Dag Hammarskjöld, the second secretary-general of the United Nations, was known for his Christian faith and his efforts as a peace-maker. He received the Nobel Peace Prize posthumously after dying in a plane crash in Africa en route to negotiate a cease-fire.

In Markings, his published diary, Hammarskjöld wrote not of his illustrious career but of his conversations with God. He expressed concern about finding meaning in life and living a life filled with meaning. On Pentecost in 1961 (just months before he died), Hammarskjöld wrote: "But at some moment I did answer Yes to Someone — or Something — and from that hour I was certain that existence is meaningful and that, therefore, my life, in self-surrender, had a goal."

If you had, or keep a journal, what would your family read in it after you have passed from this life?



*Tithes and offerings*

#### Totals for 5/20/18

Tithe: \$977

Water: \$20

Tech Upgrades: \$10

Total: \$1007

Total for May: \$2772

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2863

4 **The Well, (Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness)** takes place every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30p-6:30p. We invite you to join us, so you can flex your service muscles. We could use some volunteers this morning to help us set up. Please push the chairs up to the platform, maintaining the rows, then set up 8 round tables with 6 chairs around each table.

**SDMI Council Meeting** — will have a brief meeting to share vision and get items on the calendar for the year.

**June 10th Rev. Amy Jo Higgins** will be bringing our morning message. She will be preaching on the Call of God, drawing on illustrations from the story of God's call on Moses; leader of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery to the promised land in Canaan.

**Father and Son Luncheon**, June 16th from 12p-2p.

**Ladies Group**, Saturday's at 10:00am. For those who are interested join us from 9:00am to 9:30am for a low impact workout, we will have a fellowship time and then Bible study begins a 10:00am.

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From a newsletter in Syracuse, New York:

we need your help:

Work day tasks include widow washing,  
new cleaning, weed pulling

What an interesting *window* into this church's social outreach.

## June 10th Bake Sale Announcement

Who? - The teens

What? - A bake sale

Why? - To raise money for NWIL district teen camp in July

When? - June 10th, after morning services

Where? - Lost Lake around 10:30am, and Living Well around 12:00pm

How can I help? - Donate baked goods - all baked goods need to be brought to Living Well or Lost Lake Church by 9:00am so the teens can have time to package them. Purchase and eat baked goods.



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## Bible Quiz

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D



Answer on bottom of page 6

## Get Involved

A cartoon pictured a beggar on the streets of a big city. The beggar was holding a sign which read:

“Know the joy of giving without the slightest risk of involvement.”

Sounds enticing, doesn't it? “Give money to a poor fellow like me,” implied the sign, “then go on your way with the warm satisfied feeling you get from giving — without any involvement at all.”

Think about it. There's nothing wrong with giving and moving on. But what if one did occasionally choose to become more involved?

I think of a homeless man who came to our church for a shower. Some of our church members took time to get to know him, to hear his story, to befriend him and encourage him.

One day he told them that he was giving up his lifestyle. He said that he came from a family of means, but there had been an argument. He had walked away angry, without anything but the clothes he wore.

The friendship of the Christians, their acceptance and encouragement, made him want to be reconciled with his family, so he telephoned home. His father invited him back and even sent a plane ticket. He went home to be part of the family again.

Sometimes involvement is as good as a monetary gift. Maybe better.

—Charles Ferrell